

I work in telecom, I am very familiar with this issue, and my company would stand to benefit by any regulation placed on service providers by the FCC. I have even met with various parts of the commission on issues ranging from CALEA to Interconnect Billing reform.

That said, as a citizen of the United States, I am very disappointed with some of the recent rulings and general direction the FCC has taken as of late. I believe when purchasing a product I should be able to use or modify that product in any way I see fit provided it doesn't interfere with the rights of others. As an Engineer, I do this regularly in my free time. Everything from the broadcast flag to wiretap regulations are going in the wrong direction.

I am against any VoIP regulation, including wiretap and surveillance requirements.

The simple fact is, that criminals will find a way around this. There are already P2P phone companies that bypass the PSTN and service providers completely. How does the commission plan to address this issue? What about when they write an encrypted point to point program that looks like any other Internet VPN connection. The fact is, there is no solution, and any such restrictions would increase the cost to consumers, provide few benefits to law enforcement over the powers they have today, and chill innovation in this field.

Please do not force these requirements that will be so easily bypassed.